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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	21	MINUS 21 =	0	x \$22 =	0	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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